

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Proctor Jr. et al.

**Application No.:** 10/717,995

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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALLOWING SOFT HANDOFF OF A CDMA  
REVERSE LINK UTILIZING AN  
ORTHOGONAL CHANNEL STRUCTURE

**Group:** 2617

**Examiner:** Un C. Cho

**Our File:** TAN-2-1514.01.US

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply and Terminal Disclaimer are being timely filed in response to the  
Office Action dated April 28, 2009.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: